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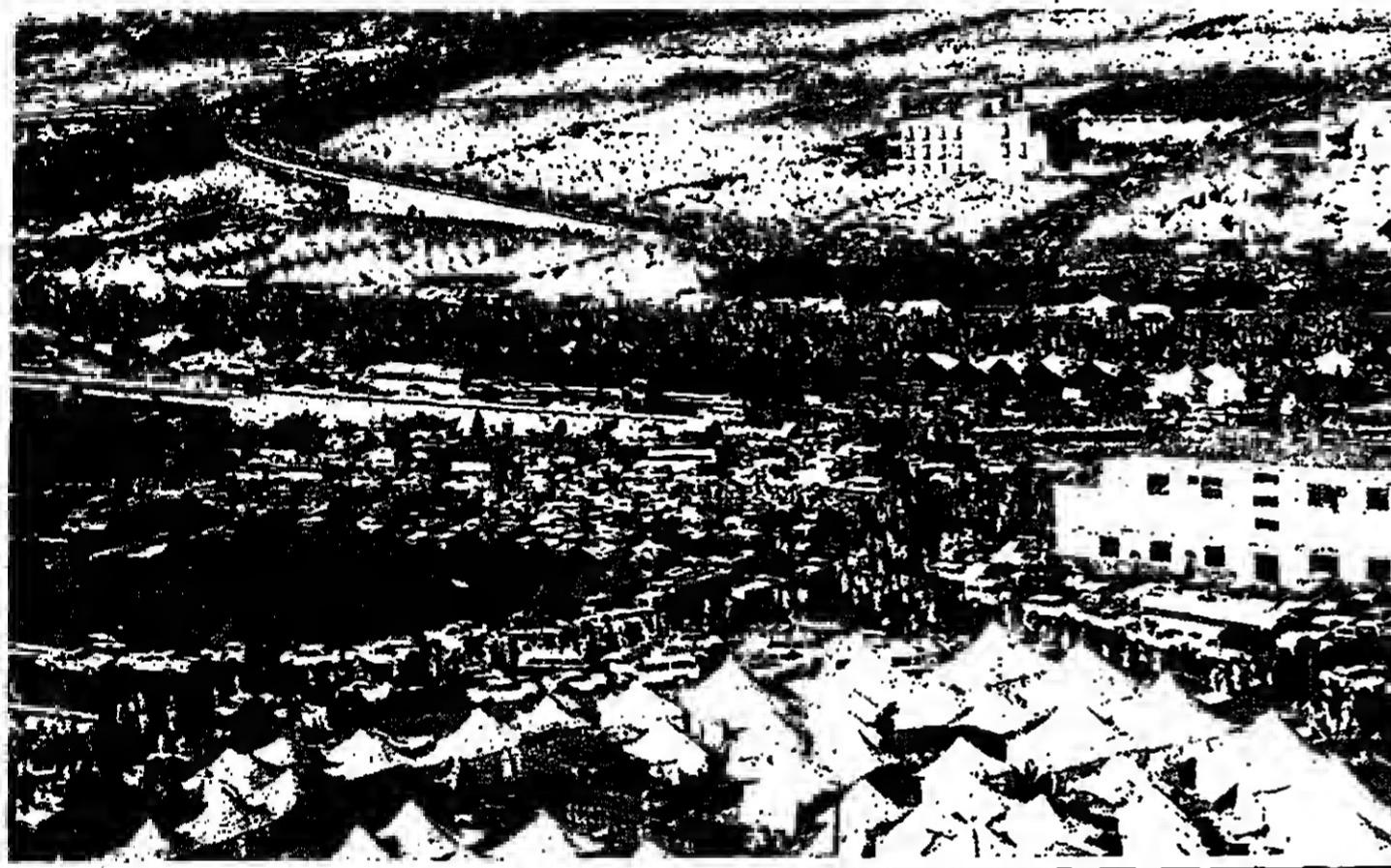
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TWELVE PAGES—ONE RIYAL



TO MINA: Thousands of cars and pilgrims (top) heading toward Mina from Muzdalifa Friday. (Bottom) General view of Mina.



'Strikes instead of confrontation'

Iranian opposition adopts new tactics

TEHRAN, Nov. 10 (AP) — Anti-Shah demonstrations diminished in Iran Friday as the leading political opposition indicated it would use labor confrontation as its main weapon to topple the Shah.

A spokesman for Dr. Karim Sanjabi, leader of the powerful National Front representing about 30 parties, said: "Our main weapon against the Shah will be strikes instead of confrontation in the streets."

Sanjabi returned from Paris Friday where he conferred with Ayatollah Khomeini, the exiled

U.S. affirms support for Lebanon

BEIRUT, Nov. 10 (R) — U.S. President Jimmy Carter has pledged continued support for efforts to ensure Lebanese security and independence.

In a message to Lebanese Premier Salim Ross Thursday marking Eid Al-Adha, Carter expressed the hope that the "spirit of sacrifice and submission to divine will" would prevail in attempts to bring peace to the people of Lebanon.

He said he was aware that Lebanese citizens, Christians and Muslims alike, wanted only to be able to live safely in a secure and independent Lebanon. "Your efforts and the efforts of President Sarkis to achieve these objectives will continue to enjoy my full support and the support of the American people," Carter added.

78-year-old spiritual leader of Iran's Shiite sect. About 90 per cent of the country's 34 million population including the Shah, are Shiites.

Sanjabi told newsmen at his airport arrival that no deal would be struck with the Shah or his five-day-old military led government to end the political upheaval.

"We're not prepared to form a provisional government and we're not going to participate in any coalition until our demands are met," Sanjabi stressed.

The National Front which has formed an alliance with Khomeini, does not endorse the religious leader's extremist stand of overthrowing the Shah by force. The front seeks a national referendum to decide the fate of the 59-year-old Shah.

Dozens of political figures have been arrested by police in the last few days in an effort to defuse some of the opposition charges, and on Thursday the anti-corruption drive touched the lower house of the Iranian parliament.

The Shah had the immunity of deputy Mansur Yasin lifted so he could be prosecuted for alleged industrial profiteering. An investigating committee charged that Yasin, who owns all three of Iran's glass factories, had engineered a seven-fold increase in glass prices to \$1.35 per square foot.

Despite the switch in tactic, from street confrontation to crippling strikes, the threat of demonstrations remained peacefully as troops kept them

too diverse and disorganized and unable to impose its strategy. But it has been successful so far in maintaining discipline and keeping Iran's oil industry strike bound since Oct. 31. The strike has deprived the nation's treasury of about \$600 million in crude oil exports.

Government agencies have also been affected by the walkouts and slowdown actions.

The government was making no visible effort to solve the walkouts in other industries and instead was focusing its full attention on the oil fields in order to get the industry back on its feet.

Reliable sources said that negotiations were underway at Ahwaz and in Abadan but strike leaders stuck to their political demands of a return to civilian rule, release of all political prisoners and an end to martial law in effect since Sept. 8.

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apart.

In Tehran, hotbed of dissent to the Shah, a strong military presence has brought some peace to the strife torn capital. Tanks and armored personnel carriers stood guard near the giant bazaar and all approaches to Tehran university were sealed off. Armed soldiers patrolled nearby.

The nation's universities and high schools were closed indefinitely to stem the growing wave of student unrest and demands are met," Sanjabi stressed.

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Pilgrims stone Jamaraat as Eid prayers are held

MINA, Nov. 10 (SPA)—Two million pilgrims moved down from Muzdalifa to Mina Saturday to stone Jamaraat al-Aqaba, the spot where the devil appeared before Prophet Abraham to dissuade him from carrying out divine instructions.

Public security sources said that the movement was very smooth and that there were no serious accidents despite the large number of people and vehicles on the roads.

At Mina, the pilgrims threw the first seven pebbles at the Jamaraat while they prayed to Almighty God to accept their entreaties, forgive their sins and unite Muslims.

The theme of most prayers was an appeal to God to help Muslims unite and liberate their occupied lands, particularly Jerusalem, from Zionist control.

Despite the increase in this year's pilgrims (17 per cent over last year), the mass movement of people and vehicles was done "in record time," according to public security sources.

Friday was also the first day of Eid-al-Adha, a three-day festival which the pilgrims must spend in the holy places before completing this important Islamic rite by circling the Kaaba prior to departure for home.

Meanwhile Eid prayers were held in Medina, at the Prophet's Mosque. The Deputy Governor of Medina, Saad Al-Nasser Al-Sudair, joined the morning worshippers who were addressed by the mosque's imam, Sheikh Abdul Aziz ibn Saleh, who explained to them the implications of offering sacrificial animals and urged Muslims to adhere to their faith and the traditions of the Prophet.

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of the Prophet. The Governor of Riyadh, Prince Salman bin Abdul Aziz, joined thousands of people at Eid prayers in the capital. They were addressed by

Sheikh Abdul Aziz Al-Sheikh who exhorted them to uphold the principles of Islam, close their ranks and regain their occupied lands.

Following prayers, Prince

Salman proceeded to the government palace in Riyadh where he received a large number of well-wishers who offered their Eid congratulations.

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Sheikh Abdul Jabbar, toe head of the Saudi permanent delegation to the European Headquarters of the United Nations.

The banquet was attended by Prince Sultan and a number of ministers and members of the Arab and Islamic community here.

The visitors offered their congratulations to the King on the occasion of Eid-Al-Adha.

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King Khalid Friday exchanged Eid-Al-Adha greetings with heads of Arab and Islamic states.

He wished them health and happiness and their peoples fur-

ther progress and prosperity.

In his cables, the King underlined the need for unity among Arabs and Muslims.

For their part, the leaders wished King Khalid and the Saudi people and government many happy returns of the day.

The King exchanged greetings with Sheikh Jaber Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah, ruler of Kuwait, President Anwar Sadat of Egypt, President Jaafar Numeiri of Sudan.

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To Muslim leaders

Fahd cables congratulations

MINA, Nov. 10 (SPA)—Crown Prince Fahd has cable greetings to Arab and Muslim heads of state and government on the occasion of Eid-Al-Adha.

He sent his greetings to King Hussein of Jordan, President Anwar Sadat of Egypt, Sultan Qaboos of Oman, Sheikh Jaber Al-Ahmad, the ruler of Kuwait, Sheikh Khalifa ibn Hamad Al-Thani, the ruler of Qatar, Sheikh Zayed ibn Sultan of the United Arab Emirates, President Jaafar Numeiri of Sudan, Syrian President Hafez Assad, President Ahmad Hassan Bakr of Iraq, President Habib Bourguiba of Tunisia, President

Houari Boumediene of Algeria, President Ahmad Abdulla of the Comoro Islands, President Hassan Gouled of Djibouti, President Muhammad Siad Barre of Somalia, President Muammar Qaddafi of Libya, and President Moustafa Ould Sulek of Mauritania.

The prince received similar cables from the Ruler of Bahrain, Sheikh Issa ibn Salman Al-Khalifa and President Zia ul-Haq of Pakistan.

Prince Fahd also received at the royal palace here Second Deputy Premier and Commander of the National Guard Prince Abdullah as well as other princes and mi-

isters who offered their congratulations.

The prince also received Ulama and Sheikhs who came for the same purpose.

Earlier in the day Prince Fahd inspected the joint operations room at the Public Security Headquarters in Mina.

He was accompanied by Prince Abdulla, Interior Minister Prince Naif, and Minister of Municipal and Rural Affairs Prince Majed.

Prince Fahd was met on arrival by Deputy Commander of the Hajj Security Forces Gen. Abdul Ghani Has-

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Comprehensive peace

Sadat repeats insistence on linkage

ISMALLIA, Egypt Nov. 10 (Agencies) — President Anwar Sadat said Friday that the current peace treaty talks between Egypt and Israel in Washington might be suspended if Israel did not agree to link the pact to a comprehensive Middle East settlement.

He also insisted that linking the two issues was not open to bargaining or compromise.

Speaking to reporters after attending prayers in the Sinai town of Kantara East, Sadat was asked if he was prepared to compromise. He replied by querying how this was possible on fundamental principles. He added:

"Let me tell you this. We are not after a separate, partial

or a third disengagement agreement. We are after peace. If this cannot be achieved now, it will not be because of us, it will be because of the others (Israel)."

He also accused Israel of changing its policy on the linkage issue and said Egyptian policy in this respect was consistent.

Sadat said he was aware of President Carter's support for Egyptian insistence on the linkage.

Carter said Thursday that one of the premises of September's Camp David summit negotiations was a comprehensive peace settlement including not just an isolated peace treaty between Israel and Egypt but also a solution for the West Bank, the Gaza Strip and the Golan Heights — all Arab territories occupied by Israel.

Israel has told the United States it wants a key passage on linkage deleted.

Sadat declared: "Believe me after the latest Israeli attitude, one can never say anything. I don't want to add anything now until we see what will develop in the very near future."

Sadat, commenting on whether the talks were heading for a long stalemate, said that this was up to Israel — whose policy he termed unpredictable.

Egyptian policy, he said, had not changed before, during or after his visit to Israel last year or during and after the Camp David meetings with Israeli Prime Minister Menahem Begin and Carter.

Earlier Friday Sadat told a group of Sinai people who should support for his policy outside the mosque that they should not heed "the campaign of recrimination" lauched, during last week's Arab sum-

mit conference in Baghdad. He said freedom for the Palestinians must prevail in Palestine "even if it had to be imposed."

Meanwhile in Toronto, Begin said Israeli Foreign Minis-

ter Moshe Dayan and Defense Minister Ezer Weizman would join him from Washington later Friday to discuss the latest Egyptian proposals on the peace treaty.

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Urge Muslim unity

Arafat says pilgrimage dedicated to Jerusalem

MENA, Nov. 10 — Palestine Liberation Organization Chairman Yasser Arafat said Friday that the pilgrimage this year is dedicated to Jerusalem.

The term "Jerusalem Pilgrimage," he said, was chosen during his last visit to Saudi Arabia and meeting with Crown Prince Fahd.

Arafat, who is performing the rite this year, told "Arab News": "this is very important in view of Israeli Premier Menahem Begin's insolence in his references to Jerusalem and his bragging that only the Holy City."

Arafat said his pilgrimage this year is aimed at mobilizing Muslims to liberate Jerusalem from the Zionist yoke which now shackles Islam's

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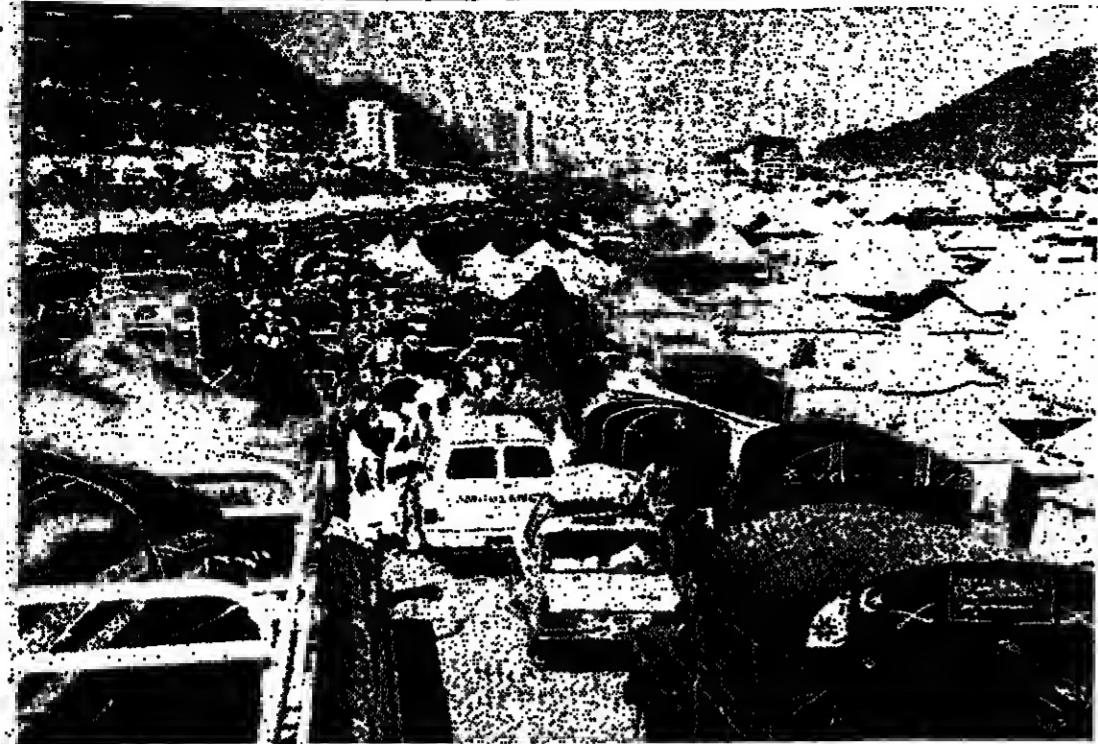
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Naif inspects routes from air

Mass move to Mina goes without hitch



PILGRIMS PROGRESS: Ambulances and pickups loaded with pilgrims crawl into Mina Friday morning at the end of the five-kilometer journey from Muzdalifah. The mass move was completed by 11:30 without serious mishap.

Pilgrims up 17% over last year

MINA, Nov. 10 (SPA) — The total number of Muslims performing the pilgrimage this year was 1,899,420, an increase of 271,831 pilgrims or 17 per cent over last year's number, it was announced Friday.

The Department of Statistics at the Ministry of Finance and National Economy issued the final figures for the pilgrimage as follows:

No. of Pil-	Increase over	Percentage Increase
grims	last year's number	
From Abroad	836,236	90,917
From Saudi Arabia (Sandia)	480,179	8,489
From Saudi Arabia (Non-Sandia)	669,005	172,854

On the other hand, 139,000 vehicles entered the pilgrimage sites before Thursday. Of these, 5,562 vehicles were in Arafat, 129,155 were circling in the pilgrimage areas Wednesday and Thursday, while 4,284 were parked at the encampment in Mina.

There was an increase of 21 per cent, or 23,963 vehicles, over last year's number.



HAJ CHIEF: Khaireullah Talfah, leader of the Iraqi delegation, answering questions at Mina Friday afternoon.

Iraq Hajj leader moots Riyadh as summit venue

By Muhammad Shabani
MINA, Nov. 10 — A senior Iraqi official, who is leading his country's pilgrims this year, has proposed Riyadh as the site for the next Arab summit. Khaireullah Talfah, head of the Iraqi civil service and chairman of the Iraqi Veterans Association said that the Saudi capital was the most suitable venue for such a meeting because Saudi Arabia is a country that spares no effort to unite Arabs and Muslims.

"This is obvious," he said "from the formidable preparations that have been made for this year's pilgrimage."

Khaireullah, who is a brother-in-law of Iraqi Vice-President Saddam Hussein the Iraqi defense minister, said that Iraq had called the recent summit of

Arab countries in Baghdad to forge an Arab unity in the light of the Camp David accords. These, he said, could not possibly serve Arab interests because "only Arabs can render this service."

Questioned about press reports that Iraq was considering a resumption of diplomatic relations with the United States, he said that the United States was firmly committed to the serve its own interests."

He stated of Israel because "this quoted the well-known dictum, that in politics there is no permanent enemy or permanent friend — only permanent interests."

Iraq has already despatched troops to bolster the Syrian front, he added.

Woman injured in Mina fire

MINA, Nov. 10 (SPA) — One woman was slightly injured when fire broke out in a tent here Friday. The fire, which took 30 minutes to control, started when a gas cooker exploded. There was no damage to property.

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By a Staff Reporter
MINA, Nov. 10 — Interior Minister Prince Naif Friday

flew over the pilgrimage sites to check that the arrangements for the security of pilgrims were proceeding satisfactorily, SPA reported.

The minister inspected from the air the routes leading from the Plain of Arafat to Muzdalifah where the pilgrims passed Thursday night, and to the pilgrim encampment at Mina, where they were to spend Friday night.

He was accompanied on the tour by Director of Public Security Gen. Fayez Al-Awfi, Commander of the Pilgrimage Security Force Maj.-Gen. Dulaim Ali Asiri, Maj. Gen. Kamal Sirajuddin, the deputy

commander and a number of other officers.

Mass Movement

The pilgrims numbering nearly two million persons, set off on the five-kilometer journey from Muzdalifah to Mina at daybreak Friday. According to an official spokesman of Public Security, the mass journey was completed by 11:30 Friday morning.

Despite the considerable increase in the number of vehicles used to transport the pilgrims, there were no serious accidents, the spokesman said.

According to statistics issued by the Ministry of Finance and National Economy Friday, there were 129,000 vehicles circulating in the Holy Places Thursday.

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to Muzdalifah Thursday evening and from Muzdalifah back to Mina Friday — had been a complete success.

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Water

At Mina, water reserves for

the use of the pilgrims have

been estimated at 160,000 cubic meters.

Yahya Kosak, director general of water and drainage works for the western region

said that two networks fed by

separate main springs were providing adequate supplies. The pilgrims spend four nights in Mina in the course of the pilgrimage.

The department has set up water units, each with five tanks in various parts of the encampment, Kosak said. Fifty water tanker trucks have also been stationed around the city, he said.

Three Days

The pilgrims will remain in Mina for three days, long enough for Mecca before sunset. Mecca

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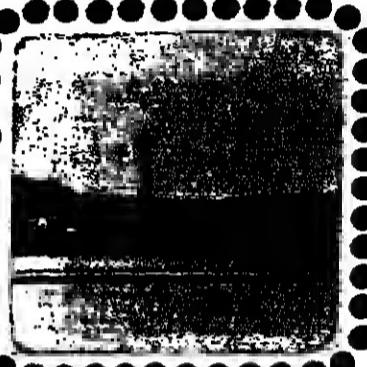
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Abu Jihad escapes remote-control bomb in South Lebanon

BEIRUT, Nov. 10 (R) — One of the Palestinian resistance movement's top military commanders narrowly escaped assassination Friday in an ex-

Hussein visits Volkswagen.

WOLFSBURG, Nov. 10 (R) — King Hussein of Jordan visited the Volkswagen works here Friday on the fifth day of his state visit to West Germany.

Earlier he and Queen Nur flew to Hanover from West Berlin along the Allied air corridor across East Germany.

Four thousand police were on duty in West Berlin and massive security precautions were imposed during their stay.

At the Opera House in West Berlin Thursday night, the royal couple saw the ballet Giselle with the Russian defector Rudolf Nureyev.

Fog stopped them from flying on to Wolfsburg from Hanover. Instead they were driven along the motorway with a strong police escort.

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Israelis approve of Begin, poll says

TEL AVIV, Nov. 10 (AP)

— A majority of Israelis approve of Menachem Begin's handling of peace negotiations, according to an opinion poll published Friday. But a majority felt settlement should be curtailed during the talks.

Nobody was hurt in the blast which shattered the vehicles' windscreens. Wafa reported, adding that commandos were searching the area for the attackers.

It did not give the precise location of the attack on the party of Wazir, code-named "Abu Jihad."

In another incident Arab peacekeeping troops shot dead two young men in an eastern suburb of Beirut Friday, the Phalangist radio reported.

I said it had no details about the incident, which took place near Dekwaneh district.

The area has recently been calm after local officials reached agreement with the Syrian-dominated peace force on averting armed clashes.

Vincent Vancier said Thursday that the Israeli government



Menachem Begin

ber, 79 per cent of the respondents gave Begin and his government a positive rating.

Asked if settlement should continue 65 per cent said it should not, while 35 per cent favored building in the occupied territories despite the government's agreement to freeze settlement for three months during negotiations.

JDL to settle in Sinai in defiance of Israel

NEW YORK, Nov. 10 (AP)

— The executive director of the New Jewish Defense League says that despite Israeli opposition, the group will carry on with its project to establish a settlement at the foot of Mt. Sinai.

Vincent Vancier said Thurs-

day that the Israeli government has officially denied the JDL permission to settle in the occupied area, but the group intended to go ahead anyway to protest what he said was the Israeli government's willingness to exchange the Sinai for peace. It plans to transport more than 100 settlers from the United States in the next two weeks.

"I expect that we will be evicted," he said, "but I think it will be an embarrassment to the Israeli government." The organization had raised \$4,800, and hopes to find \$50,000 for the project.

Vancier also denied that his organization had fire-bombed the car of an Egyptian United Nations official. "Such bombings were out of step with the organization's new non-violent strategy, which was declared at a convention two months ago and initiated by adding the word 'new' to the group's name.

Work continues on Iran nuclear power stations

FRANKFURT, Nov. 10 (R)

— The West German firm Kraftwerk Union said Friday that despite disturbances in Iran, work was going on without interruption at two nuclear power stations it is building at Bushire.

It engineers reported by telephone that unrest in other parts of the country had not affected the site, 1,200 kms from Tehran.

France denies Frolinat claim

Jaguar downed

PARIS, Nov. 10 (R) — France said Friday there was no truth in a claim by the Frolinat Chad liberation front that they shot down a French Jaguar fighter-bomber Oct. 17.

The army was commenting on a claim by a Frolinat representative in Nigeria.

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After nine years

Bourguiba cured of undisclosed disease

TUNIS, Nov. 10 (R) — President Habib Bourguiba said Friday he was completely cured of an undisclosed illness from which he had suffered for nine years.

Bourguiba 76, told Tunisia of his recovery in a message marking Eid-Al-Adha dictated

from a West German clinic where he has had two weeks of treatment.

He had been unable to sleep and had almost lost the use of his limbs.

"Now, after 14 days of care, and in fact since the first intravenous injection, here I am

on the eve of this festival, walking once more like everyone, and sleeping once more like everyone," he said.

He was transferred to the Bonn University Clinic by special plane after being admitted to hospital last month in France after a series of falls.

Bourguiba has not been seen in public since his departure from Tunisia, except when boarding at Paris Orly Airport, when witnesses said he seemed seriously ill. He was helped out of his car and on to the plane by two aides.



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Janata aide says voters imported

Indira accused of winning by fraud

NEW DELHI, Nov. 10 (R) — Industries Minister George Fernandes said Friday he intends to challenge ex-Premier Indira Gandhi's by-election victory this week on the ground of large-scale vote fraud.

Fernandes, who led the Janata Party campaign against her, told correspondents that thousands from a neighboring state had been brought in to vote using names of Tamil workers on coffee plantations.

The chief election commissioner has said he had no doubt both candidates' election ex-

Mrs. Gandhi, who won the election in Chikmagalur by 77,333 votes, would lose her seat and be disqualified from seeking election for six years if convicted of electoral malpractices.

Mrs. Gandhi was convicted for alleged election fraud in June 1975, but was acquitted on appeal.

The chief election commissioner has said he had no doubt both candidates' election ex-

penses had exceeded the prescribed limit.

Indira Gandhi, after Wednesday's triumphant by-election victory, said today she has no plans for toppling the government as the ruling Janata Party was "conveniently and effectively doing it itself."

The party meeting was originally called to elect Mrs. Gandhi as the Congress Party leader in the Lok Sabha (lower house) of parliament, but she

is reported to have declined the offer for the moment.

Due in Britain

Mrs. Gandhi arrives on a controversial visit to Britain this weekend.

Invited to Britain by the Indian Overseas Congress (IOC), she will attend celebrations marking the birthday of her father, Jawaharlal Nehru.

Even before her arrival this Sunday, controversy has surrounded a visit apparently aimed at rehabilitating her international reputation.

While some of her supporters have forgiven her for the excesses committed during the Emergency, other people, like Bernard Levin, the influential columnist of the London "Tim-

es," have not.

For the past few weeks Levin has devoted his column to the "cruelty, oppression, fraud and illegalities" of Mrs. Gandhi's Emergency.

Friday he commented: "Mrs. Gandhi is due to arrive in Britain shortly. I hope I have done something, during these two weeks, to show up this woman for what she is: at the very least, I hope I have helped to silence her calque in this country, who defended or even applauded her overthrow of Indian democracy."

Mrs. Gandhi and her two aides will be staying at London's exclusive Claridges Hotel where Mahatma once stayed with his goat while campaigning for the independence of India.

The other two were still under construction.

Construction workers and Bureau of Reclamation personnel were being interrogated and their records reviewed.

The Bonneville Power Administration, which sells power from the dam, said the temporary loss of one generator would not affect the availability of electricity.

The Grand Coulee project supplies 14 per cent of the power to Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana and can send power as far east as Chicago and as far south as Mexico.



The prime minister

Labor survives confidence vote by slim margin

LONDON, Nov. 10 (R) — Britain's minority Labor government Thursday night narrowly survived a parliamentary vote of confidence on its policy for the next year.

After an eight-day debate in the House of Commons, Prime Minister James Callaghan's government defeated an opposition amendment by 312 votes to 300.

It was Callaghan's first parliamentary test since his controversial decision not to call a general election last month and suggested his government could survive at least until next spring.

Defeat would have forced Callaghan to call a December general election. But he was rescued by the abstentions of seven Northern Ireland members led by Enoch Powell.

The program includes a denial by Gerald V. Bull, the founder and former president of the six plaintiffs, although the words complained of were defamatory and not substantially true.

The six complained that the article, published in September 1975, entitled "Vanessa and the Red House mystery," made them out to be violent and unlawful.

U.S. firm sold Pretoria arms, television documentary claims

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10 (R)

— Non-commercial television stations affiliated with the U.S. Public Broadcasting System aired a documentary report Thursday claiming that a U.S. company has shipped thousands of artillery shells—of a design so advanced they aren't used by the United States or NATO countries—to South Africa in violation of a United Nations arms embargo.

A spokesman said the key point is that the company, even to send the shells to Canada, would need an export license from the Munitions Control Office, a State Department agency.

According to the report,

the shells on three occasions

were shipped aboard a freighter named the S.A. Togolese, which is of West German registry and owned by Globus Raddami, of Hamburg. The report said that this firm is a subsidiary of a South African company, South African Marine.

The spokesman said Space Research Corporation is incorporated in Delaware but quoted Bull as saying it was a Canadian firm. Bull himself, the producer said, is Canadian-born, but a naturalized U.S. citizen.

U.S. seeks court order to protect CIA at trial

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10 (R)

— The Justice Department Thursday asked for a court order aimed at keeping sensitive information about the CIA from being aired in the trial of an International Telephone and Telegraph official.

Robert Berreliz directed public relations for ITT in Latin America in the early 1970s.

His trial was halted abruptly last month when the judge refused to agree to ground rules that would shift the action out of his courtroom and into the privacy of his chambers when sensitive testimony was to be given.

In its filing with the court of appeals, the Justice Department asked for a writ of mandamus—in effect, a direct order from the higher court to District Judge Aubrey Robinson instructing him to implement the arrangement proposed by the government.

"In denying the protective order sought by the government," the Justice Department brief said, "The district judge misconceived the scope of his discretion and failed to take into account the government's substantial, legitimate interest in safeguarding sensitive, classified material."

The procedure the department had proposed, the brief contended, would "prevent the needless compromise of extremely sensitive national security information."

TALLAHASSEE, Florida Nov. 10 (AP) — The treasure scattered off the Florida Keys 350 years ago, when the Spanish galleon Atocha went down during a storm is mired in a series of legal disputes.

Treasure Salvors Inc., which recovered the \$600 million treasure seven years ago, has had to seal the artifacts in plastic until all claims are resolved.

"We've got an offer for a travel exhibit around the United States," the firm said. "In order for these things to be properly exhibited, they can't be in bags (plastic bags)."

Referring to the popular Egyptian exhibit touring the nation, a spokesman said, "I can't imagine King Tut going around the country with plastic covers."

Redgraves fail in libel action over story on leftist violence

LONDON, Nov. 10 (AP) — Oscar-winner Vanessa Redgrave, her actor brother Corin and four other members of the ultra-left Workers Revolutionary Party lost a libel action

Thursday against "The Observer," a London Sunday newspaper, and its former editor, David Astor.

The judge, Sir Patrick

O'Connor told the six they must pay costs unofficially estimated at between 60,000 and 70,000 pounds (\$120,000-\$140,000) for the 13-day hearing.

The Jury decided unanimously after a seven-hour retirement that an article published by "The Observer" had not materially injured the reputa-

FBI suspects insider

Grand Coulee Dam sabotaged

GRAND COULEE, Washington Nov. 10 (AP) — Some \$500,000 in damage to three huge electrical generators has indefinitely delayed completion of the Grand Coulee Dam hydroelectric project, planned as the largest power plant of its type in the world.

The FBI has joined Okano-

Court opposes Kissinger on control of documents

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10 (AP) — Former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger's practice of having a stenographer listen in on his telephone conversations while he was secretary of state soon may result in those talks becoming public.

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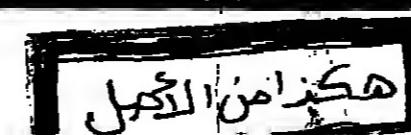
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Britain feels winter credit pinch

LONDON, Nov. 10 (R)— Britons Friday felt the first effects of a tight credit squeeze as Prime Minister James Callaghan dug in for a winter-long wages battle with trade unions.

The Bank of England raised its minimum lending rate by two and a half per cent to 12.5 per cent. It led Friday's biggest-ever jump in home loan rates.

They shot up by two and a half per cent to one of their highest levels—11.75 per cent. It will hit the millions of Britons buying their own homes on mortgage loans.

The action was partly seen as a warning shot at militant trade unions who are fighting government efforts to restrict wage increase to five per cent.

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this Midwest city would not bring about the cuts in oil use he had originally hoped for.

"But I have not given up the original proposals that there should be a constraint on excessive consumption of oil and excessive importation of oil," he said.

"How we will go about it I don't yet know."

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Economic Briefs

● WASHINGTON — The 1978 U.S. corn harvest, now approaching its final stages, is estimated at a record of 6.89 billion bushels, the U.S. Agriculture Department has said.

● BAHRAYN — An agreement was signed here Friday between Bahrain's national oil company and the American firm Caltex, under which Caltex will market products of a gas liquefying factory being built at Bahrain. Undersecretary of the U.S. Treasury Anthony Solomon said.

● ACCRA — Ghana's military government has sacked thousands of striking civil servants who ignored a government ultimatum to resume work. The Ghana news agency said that more than 200,000 civil servants had gone on strike since last Friday to back demands for more pay and better conditions in the wake of a big increase in the cost of living and shortages of several basic items including food.

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Dollar rebounds as gold collapses

LONDON, Nov. 10 (AP) — The dollar edged upward Friday on the world's money markets in quiet trading in advance of the weekend. The price of gold fell.

The U.S. currency closed in Tokyo at 188.075 Japanese yen, up from 186.675 yen at Thursday's close. Dealers said it was the first time this week that the dollar held its own against the yen without help from the Japanese central bank.

The upward trend continued when European markets opened.

Morning dollar rates in key European financial centers, compared with Thursday's late rates:

Zurich — 1.6250 Swiss francs, up slightly from 1.6240.

Frankfurt — 1.8945 West German marks, up from 1.8835.

Paris — 4.3097 French francs, up from 4.2875.

Milan — 839.50 Italian lire, up from 835.5.

Amsterdam — 2.0495 Dutch guilders, up from 2.0358.

In London, the pound was quoted at \$1.9677, a fall from \$1.9720 late Thursday.

London's five major bullion dealers "fixed" the price of gold for the morning trading session at \$209.60 a troy ounce, down 40 cents from \$210 at Thursday's close.

In Zurich, Europe's major bullion market, gold was quoted at midday at \$210.125, down \$3.75 from \$213.875 at the close Thursday.

World Bank lends Turkey \$150m

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10 (R) — A \$150 million loan to Turkey to help finance high-priority imports was announced Thursday by the World Bank.

The bank said the loan, which is for 17 years at an annual interest rate of 7.35 percent, will finance imports of plant protection chemicals, steel, and petrochemicals.

The loan will assist Turkey in achieving fuller use of productive capacity in agriculture and industry and will meet import needs of exporters in late 1978 and 1979.

Saudi Arabian Government Tenders

Authority	Description	No. of Tender	Price	Closing Date
* Municipality of Abqaiq	Equipment for sanitation and environmental health for 78/79	xx	\$0	Nov. 28
* Department of Water and Sewage, Medina	Temporary asphaltation of roads leading to new wells in Quba	59-98/99	150	Nov. 28
* Ministry of Education	Building a health unit in Dhuba, Tabuk (first stage)	1SM	1000	Dec. 8
* Directorate General of Education, Eastern Province	Providing English language in post-primary schools in Damman and Ahwaz	1	Free	Nov. 25
* Municipality of Qoryat	Supply and installation of traffic light signals	xx	"	Dec. 3
" "	Transportation of scrap vehicles from some of the city streets	xx	"	Dec. 6



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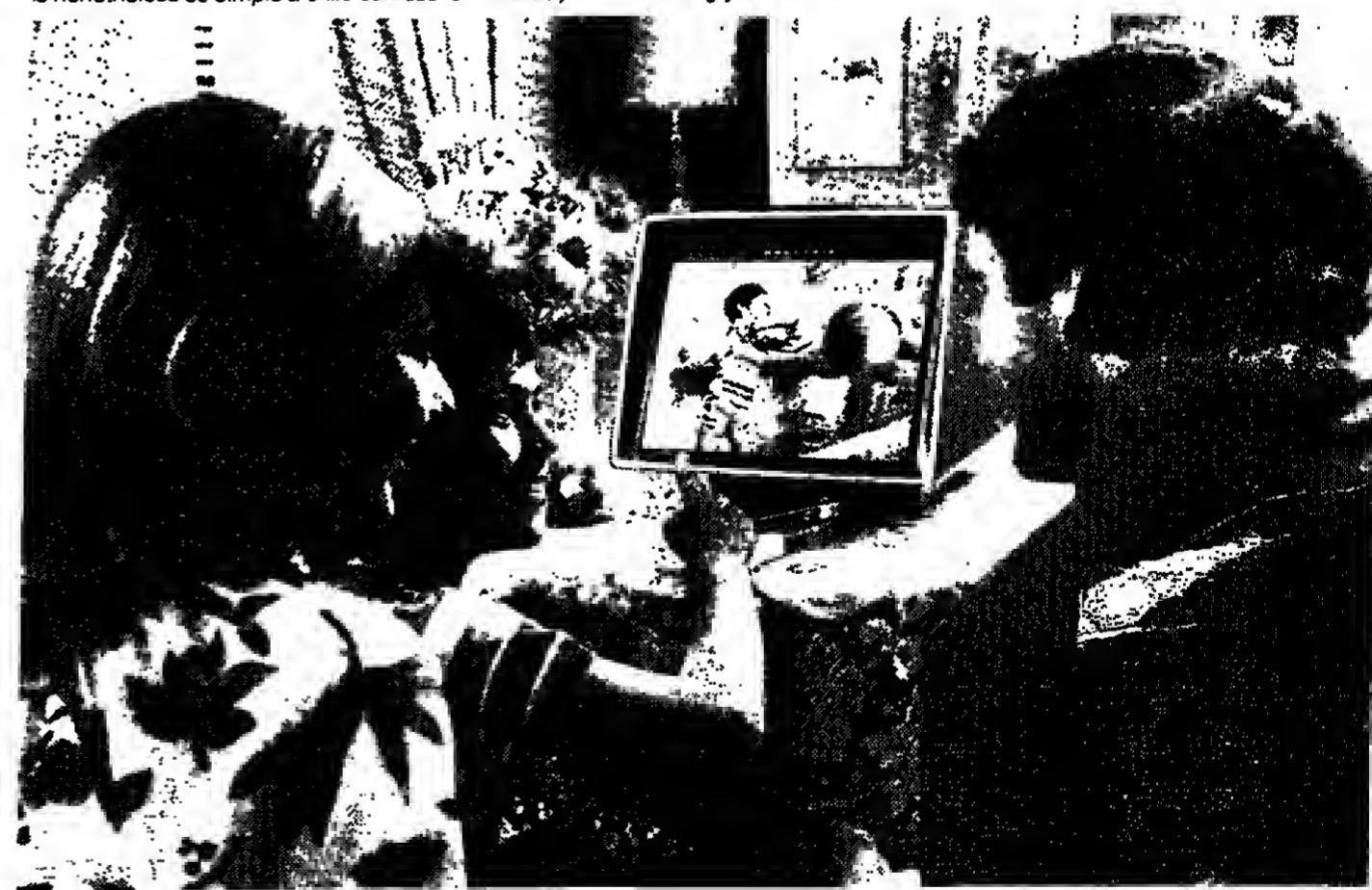


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Pilgrims from across Islam come to Saudi Arabia

The engineer from Libya. The teacher from Bermuda. The laborer from India.

The Hajj attracts Muslims from the entire range of Islam, the rich and poor, known and unknown. All of them come to Saudi Arabia anxious to fulfill the fifth pillar of their faith.

The following story is a random look at five Muslims who came to Saudi Arabia this year for Hajj.

By Mahmud Umar Muhammad Abdallah

JEDDAH — Karim Hassan Sulaki is from Hamilton Parish, Bermuda. He is part of a group of six pilgrims from Bermuda here as the guests of King Khaled. Until a few days ago, Sulaki had no idea that he would be visiting Mecca this year.

While King Khaled was convalescing in Bermuda after his recent operation, a spokesman for the Bermuda Muslim community requested a brief audience.

"We wanted to express to His Majesty the needs of the Muslims of Bermuda," Sulaki explained. King Khaled responded by arranging to bring a representative group of Muslims from Bermuda to Saudi Arabia for the Hajj.

"I had been planning for the last two years to bring my wife, my son and my daughter to Saudi Arabia to make Hajj," Sulaki said. "This opportunity to travel as a representative of the Muslims of Bermuda came as a very pleasant surprise."



Karim Hassan Sulaki

One of the major problems faced by Muslims living in Bermuda is a shortage of qualified Islamic teachers. Sulaki's personal ambition is to study at an Islamic university in either Mecca or Medina and one day return to his country as a qualified instructor.

"We are very appreciative of the generosity and hospitality of King Khaled for making this trip possible," Sulaki said. "It is an honor for us to be here, to fulfill the last pillar of faith,

during the Hajj time."

Al-Hajji Muhammad Andu Adam is from Kano, Nigeria. He is a civil servant with the Nigerian Water Resources and Engineering Construction bureau. This year marks Adam's sixth Hajj. He is now working as a Hajj official for the Nigerian government.

"I can remember when I first made the Hajj in 1960," Adam said. "I was 18 then, and came with my father. He was very anxious to come and perform his religious obligations."

"During that Hajj," he continued, "there was not enough food, water or housing facilities for the pilgrims. Now there have been improvements that make it a little easier for the pilgrims."

Adam has a wife and five children in Kano. He wanted to bring one of his sons this year, but Nigeria now has a quota system and children under 12 years of age cannot come to the Hajj.

"The Nigerian Muslims are very anxious to come and perform their religious obligations," Adam said. "The main problem is that many of the



Hashem Ahmed

pilgrims come from small villages. They cannot read or write and often they become confused here. It is their first time around such large numbers of people, and sometimes this causes them to lose their sense of direction."

As for himself, Adam has

"a strong spiritual feeling for the Holy City of Mecca. God is everywhere, and this is quite a normal feeling. Anything that comes to me, I welcome it."

Hashem Ahmad is an engineer from Karachi. He works in Tripoli, as an engineering instructor for the Libyan Air Force, a position he has held for the past 18 months.

Arriving at Jeddah airport, Ahmad explained that this is his first visit to Saudi Arabia.

"I have been waiting patiently for 15 years to make Hajj," he said. "It is the manifestation of a lifelong dream."

After the pilgrimage, Ahmad plans to visit his wife and family, who live in Karachi.

"It is the responsibility of the Muslim to perform the Hajj if he is financially able," Ahmad explained, "but the pilgrim must also make sure that his family is provided for while performing the Hajj."

What are his thoughts with his goal now at hand?

"It is hard to express in words how good I feel being here in Arabia to make this Hajj," he replied. "I am thankful to God for granting me this opportunity."

Ahmed Ali Khan, the son of Muhammad Ali Khan, is from Poona, India.

"I'm 65 years old. I have been looking forward to making my Hajj for the last 25 years," he said.

The path has been a long one. It took Khan two years to save his fare and expenses for a trip to Dhahran. There he got a job in the construction industry, and worked another year saving money to support his wife and six children in Poona while setting aside the bare minimum for his Hajj.

"I never lost hope that one day I would be able to make the pilgrimage," he said. "This



Ahmed Ali Khan

is a big moment in my life." Khan said he had found much to be thankful for in Saudi Arabia: a job, kind people and, finally, the chance to perform Hajj.

"I feel that everything is all right," he said. "I now await the days of Hajj. It will be a 25-year-old dream come true, Inshallah."

Muhammad Hajji Bana is from Mogadishu, Somalia. Bana is here with a group of 43 other Somalis.

"This is my second Hajj," he said. "I feel it is a great pleasure to be able to perform Hajj again, just for the pleasure of God."

I took Bana six months to save up enough money for the trip, but he said he would gladly do it all over again. "Just that I could come to Saudi Arabia to make the Hajj."



Al-Hajji Muhammad Andu Adam

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Friday, Nov. 10 — Thursday, Nov. 16: Electronics exhibition, featuring all types of home entertainment centers. At the Jeddah Dome, Hours 5 p.m.—10 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 12:

Jeddah Fine Arts Society. Drawing workshop. At the PCS, room 5, 7 p.m.—10 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 14:

American Ladies of Jeddah Bazaar. Handicrafts, baked goods, and gifts of all kinds. At players' Playhouse, 7 p.m.—9 p.m.

RIYADH

Friday, Nov. 10: Riyadh International Football Association league championships. At Mahaaz stadium, 8 p.m.

DHAHRAN

Thursday, Nov. 16—Friday, Nov. 24: Al-Khobar Children's Festival. Puppet shows, cartoons, toyland, free ice cream, displays of children's goods. At the Al-Gosaibi Hotel, 3 p.m.—6 p.m. Tickets: SR 15.

Indochina air corridor

By Linda Mathews

HONG KONG—The skies of Vietnam were reopened to American commercial air traffic over last month for the first time since the close of the Vietnam War three years ago. Pan American World Airways began flying the Amber One air corridor across central Vietnam and Laos Oct. 29 after winning an exemption from a presidential trade embargo that has blocked all commercial relations between the United States and reunified Vietnam.

To avoid Vietnamese and Laotian airspace, Pan Am flights were forced to detour around the tip of the Indochina peninsula, adding 30 minutes to the flight time between Hong Kong and Bangkok, and about 95 minutes to its Hong Kong-New Delhi runs.

Pan Am officials declined to say how much revenue would be saved by flying the shortcut, but other sources estimated it is approximately \$1,000 per flight for fuel. Other airlines have indicated that the overflight charges assessed by Vietnam and Laos cut substantially into their savings. Industry sources say each government levies a fee of at least \$250 for each flight—and more for jumbo aircraft—to pay for navigational services.

The exemption granted Pan Am does not seem to portend a general lifting of the trade embargo against the Communist governments of Indochina. President Carter, acting under the authority given him by the Trading with the Enemy Act, extended the embargo for another year in September. —(LAT)

U.S. car thefts

WASHINGTON — In the time it takes to read three paragraphs of this story, an automobile will have been stolen somewhere in the United States.

A car is stolen every 32 seconds. That's 2,700 a day, 983,500 a year. The cost is \$4 billion annually, including the cars, higher auto insurance premiums, police and trials.

For years, auto theft was one of the most frequently solved crimes, but now that has changed dramatically. If a car is stolen the chance of recovering it has dropped from 86 percent in 1967 to 59 percent and the chance of the case being solved has dropped from 24.3 percent to 14.1 percent. —(AP)

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Easy task for Liverpool

Spurs can snap Forest's unbeaten streak

LONDON, Nov. 10 (AP) — As the race for the English First Division title starts to heat up, league leader Liverpool and unbeaten Nottingham Forest both face trips to London Saturday.

Forest proved its superiority over Everton in the past week with a draw in the league followed by a 3-2 win at Goodison Park in the League Cup, but the amazing unbeaten run, now stretching toward 40 matches has to end eventually.

Tottenham might just be the club to do it. Forest's only weakness is in midfield, where Tottenham is at its strongest.

Grip

If Osvaldo Ardiles and Steve Perryman can get a grip early on, Tottenham will be in with a fighting chance. Otherwise the league cham-



EXPLOIT: Spurs' Argentine midfielder Osvaldo Ardiles, duelling here with Coventry City's Terry Vorath last month, can exploit Forest's weakness in the middle.

pion could run riot against a Tottenham defense that is far from watertight.

Liverpool looks to have a far easier task across the city at South Africa Road, Queen's Park Rangers, for all the improvement new manager Steve Burtnash has wrung out of a limited squad, remains an uninspired outfit.

Stan Bowles works like a demon in midfield, but receives only limited support from Martyn Busby and Don Shanks, while the front three of Rachid Harkouk, Paul McGee and Peter Eastoe lacks real punch. Against Leeds at midweek, Queens Park was completely outplayed.

The students were taking part in a pre-game celebrations for Saturday's football game with Oklahoma.

Elland Road. Arsenal has not produced anything like its best form this season, but is comfortably placed among the top six.

With Malcolm MacDonald still nursing knee injury, Arsenal's attack lacks experience. But Irish international Frank Stapleton would appear to be revelling in the added responsibility and hit a hat-trick last time out.

Flaw

Arsenal's major flaw is its reliance on Liam Brady to start attacks and Leeds may delegate little Brian Flynn to shut up Brady.

Under new manager Jimmy Adamson Leeds is playing as it did under Don Revie. The new approach is very physical, very organized and looks successful. Tony Currie remains an inspiration in midfield and twin strikers Ray Hankin and John Hawley are big, strong and effective.

The remaining candidate for the league title, Manchester City, is at home to Derby County.

Cross

Ipswich crashed 4-1 at Arsenal last week and midfielder Eric Gates has subsequently walked out on the club. With West Bromwich flying high if unsatisfactory Ipswich will be quite happy to settle for a point.

The match which promises most is Arsenal's visit to

The Soviet women, led by 17-year-old world champion Maya Chiburdanidze, won three games against Spain to annex an unbeatable 4.5 point lead over Yugoslavia with one round to play.

Unbeaten

Chiburdanidze and Nona Gaprindashvili, who held the individual world title for 17 years until the teenager beat her this year, went through the 13 rounds unbeaten.

Men

The Soviet men, after winning all 12 chess Olympics entered, could not match the wo-

Peak's latest deaths said to happen in dark

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 10 (AP) — The two women climbers who plunged to their deaths down an icy stretch of Annapurna apparently were climbing in the dark and failed to take advantage of a safety point, the expedition leader said Thursday.

Arlene Blum, 33, who led the first women and first Americans to the 26,545-foot summit, said the accident that took the lives of Alison Chadwick-Onyszkiew, 36, of England, and Vera Watson, 46, apparently occurred on Oct. 17.

"They did not make radio contact that evening — or ever again," she said.

"Their bodies were found roped together 2,000 feet below the crevasse from which they fell. The elevation was 22,500 feet."

A chasm separated rescuers from the bodies, and they could not be recovered.

Nuggets, Hawks score NBA wins

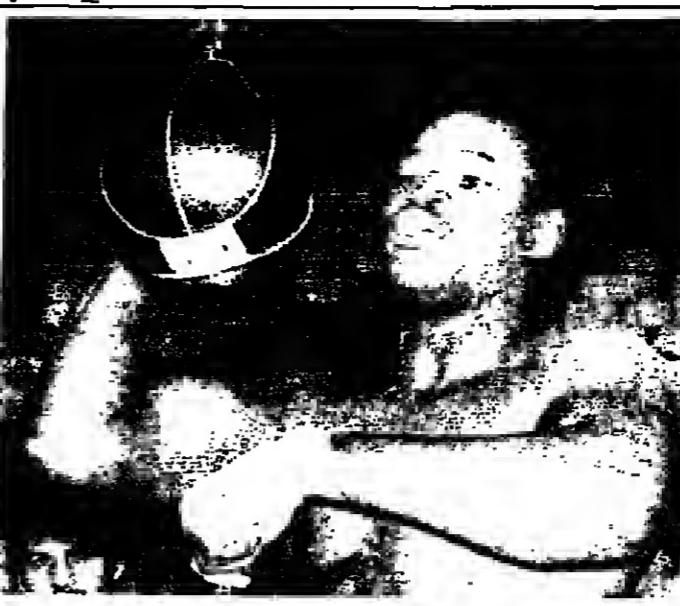
NEW YORK, Nov. 10 (AP) — George McGinnis scored 25 points, grabbed nine rebounds and had seven assists Thursday night to lead the Denver Nuggets to a 116-109 victory over the sluggish New York Knicks.

In the only other NBA game played Thursday, the Atlanta Hawks beat the San Diego Clippers, 125-101.

Bobby Wilkeron backed up McGinnis' scoring with 19 points as the Nuggets had seven players scoring in double figures, amassing a 64-38 lead in the first half.

Sind XI replies to India's 288

HYDERABAD, Pakistan, Nov. 10 (AP) — At the close of the second day of the three-day match between India and Sind Eleven here Friday, Sind was 34 for one in its second innings, replying to India's first innings total 288 for five declared. Sind was all out for 224 in its first innings.



HOLMES: Darting left jab

Evangelista's toughness may not impress Holmes

LAS VEGAS, Nevada, Nov. 10 (R) — Larry Holmes Friday night makes his first defense as heavyweight champion when he puts the World Boxing Council (WBC) crown on the line against Spain's Alfredo Evangelista here.

The 15-round fight is expected to start about 7 p.m., PST (3 a.m. GMT Saturday).

Evangelista is a tough, aggressive boxer, but few believe he has the ability to cope with Holmes' darting left jab and



EVANGELISTA: Aggressive

all-round skills. Holmes has won all his professional fights but whether he can punch hard enough to stop Evangelista is another question.

But men sag

Soviet women win chess title

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina, Nov. 10 (Agencies) — The Soviet Union won its sixth women's chess Olympics title Thursday night to remain unbeaten in the competition while Hungary took a one-point lead over the top-seeded Soviet men.

Hungary defeated Israel 2.5 to 1.5 in Thursday night's 13th round match to stay a point ahead of the Soviets, who scored the same number of points against Canada but are in an unfavorable position in their adjourned game.

The United States, the defending champion, only completed one game against Poland, a draw, and therefore sagged overnight from second place to third, behind the Soviet Union.

The leading scores were: Hungary 34 points, Soviet Union 33, United States 31.5, Israel 30.5, West Germany 30.

If the Americans won all their adjourned games they could take the lead by half a point later Friday but chess experts doubted they could manage it.

The final decisive round starts Saturday night.

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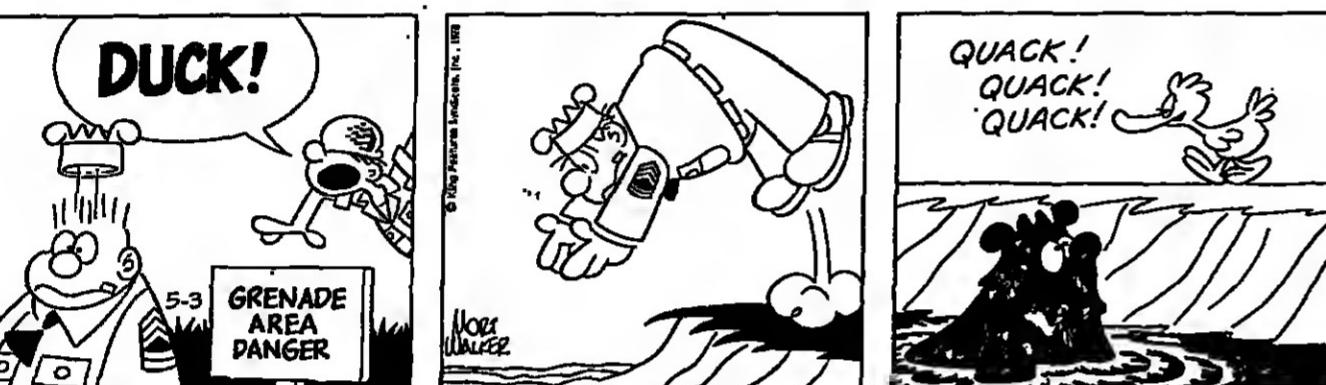
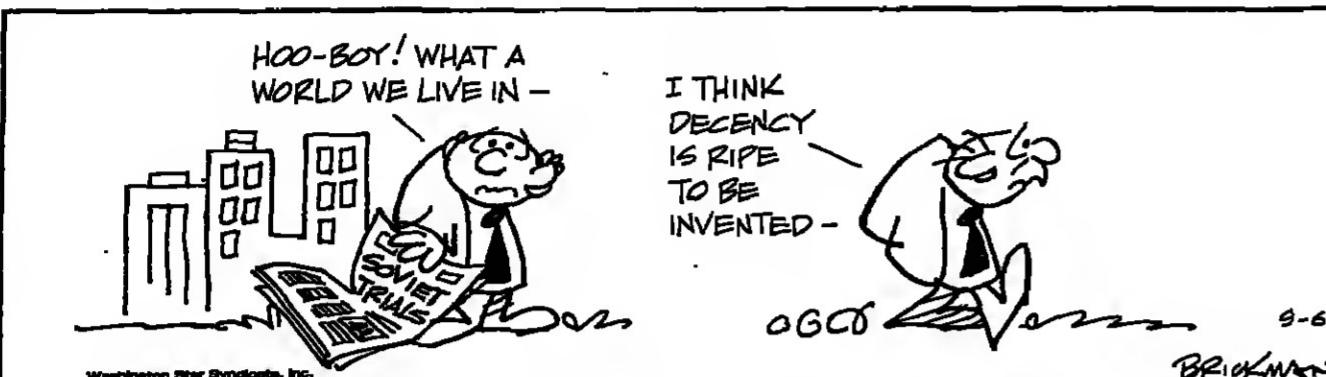
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India ambassador narrowly escapes snipers in Beirut

BEIRUT, Nov. 10 (R) Dr. Sunil Sinha, the Indian ambassador to Lebanon, narrowly escaped death when his car was hit by machine gun fire in Beirut.

It was the second sniper attack in four days against a senior diplomat in the city, where sporadic shooting has kept tension high between militias and Syrian forces.

A spokesman said a hail of bullets smashed the wind-screen and a headlight of Dr. Sinha's Mercedes, which had diplomatic licence plates and was flying the Indian flag.

Other bullets pierced the roof and one side of the car, but the chauffeur drove to safety in a narrow street.

He said the shots were fired from the district of Ashrafieh as the ambassador was being driven from the embassy in the mainly Muslim west side of Beirut to his residence in an eastern

Somoza troops attack guerrillas in Costa Rica

SAN JOSE, Nov. 10 (R) Nicaraguan National Guardsmen have entered Costa Rica and fought their left-wing guerrilla opponents on Costa Rican territory Thursday night and Friday, Costa Rica announced Friday.

The report followed statements by the left-wing rebels that they planned a new offensive in their efforts to overthrow Nicaraguan President Anastasio Somoza.

Security Minister Juan Jose Echeverria ordered a National Guard unit into the border area to investigate reports that the guerrillas had captured six Nicaraguan soldiers.

The last guerrilla offensive against the 45-year-old regime of the Somoza family was two months ago. Five cities rose against the government but the insurrection was put down by National Guard troops using rockets, tanks and heavy machine guns.



ENTOMBED: Oil leaks Friday hampered frogmen's attempts to find at least 27 people missing and feared entrapped in a Chinese oil tanker which exploded and sank in Manila Bay two days ago. The coast guard said there was still a slim chance that someone might be alive in an air pocket in the 13,138-ton Feoco Sun, which sank on about 100 feet of water after burning for 20 minutes. The cause of the explosion on the ship has not been established.

U.S. servicemen taken aback by German charity

FRANKFURT, Nov. 10 (AP) — West Germans are under pressure to appeal by the country's largest circulation newspaper with cash and offers of help for U.S. soldiers trapped by the dollar's collapse.

The appeal was made Oct. 27 in the Frankfurt issue of the newspaper "Bild" at the end of a report on the hard times brought on by the weakened dollar.

In the article, the newspaper advised readers who wanted to help to contact the local office of Community Service.

"The response is overwhelming," director Roger Lehman told the military newspaper "Stars and Stripes." "We weren't in any way prepared for the article."

"A couple of times when I got back to the office I found an envelope with 50 marks saying, 'for the Americans.'

He said other Germans offered to accompany the wife of an American GI to the supermarket, where she could buy what she wanted at their expense.

A spokesman for the U.S. Army's V. Corps, headquartered in Frankfurt, said that local garrison commanders must approve such offers of charity.

War miles away as Salisbury celebrates Independence Day

SALISBURY, Nov. 10 (Agencies) — White Rhodesians Friday night celebrate 13 years of unilateral independence from Britain, forgetting for a few hours their current political and military problems and their uncertain future.

But as Premier Ian Smith and his wife, Janet, take to the floor at the Annual Independence Ball in Salisbury, many of the midnight revellers will be wondering if they are participating in the last waltz of the independence era.

Shortly after Smith announced his country's Unilateral Declaration of Independence (UDI) from Britain on Nov. 11, 1965, he predicted that white minority rule would last 1,000 years.

But Friday night, black majority rule and the end of 88 years of white minority supremacy seemed only months away.

At midnight, Smith chimes out the start of Rhodesia's 14th year of UDI to traditional applause and cheering from 500 white couples in dinner jackets and bejewelled ballgowns.

Black ministers in the transitional government said they would not attend.

The name of "Independence Ball" has this year been changed for the first time to "National Charity Ball."

The old name was "considered inappropriate in the circumstances," said the Lions Club, a charity which three years ago took over organizing the festivities from Smith's Rhodesia Front Party.

"We are not attaching any special significance to this year's ball," it added.

Smith would chime the bell

12 times to "ring in midnight." Previously, Smith rang the bell once for each year since 1965.

Ball proceeds go to a rehabilitation center, St. Giles, which caters for white physically handicapped, many of them servicemen and civilians crippled in the war.

A small rival dance was organized by the rightwing Rhodesian Action Party, which maintains Smith conceded black rule unnecessarily. "Ours is the only genuine Independence Ball this year" said Party President in a Bursey.

A record 380 people received official awards in an Independence day honors list.

Most of the awards — about a third were to blacks — were for war gallantry. Civilians decorated posthumously included the crew of an Air Rhodesia Viscount shot down last September.

Her secretary said that she was suffering from back pains due to a slipped disc, but newspaper reports said a virus complicated her condition.

From page one

Sadat

He told a press conference it was possible all three of them would be back in Jerusalem next week for a special cabinet meeting to discuss the uncertain progress of the talks.

Begin, on a week-long visit to Canada, denied in response to questions that there was a crisis in the Washington talks, but he conceded there were problems. "The word crisis is an exaggeration," he said.

Asked about the question of "linkage" Begin claimed that people had "misunderstood" the issue.

He said Israel still wanted to implement the Camp David agreement, first to reach a peace treaty with Egypt and then discuss the Palestinian question with other parties concerned, including Syria and Jordan.

"I believe there is no obstacle whatsoever to continuing

Iranian

privilege of their campus staging areas for anti-government protests.

Another three youths were buried Thursday, casualties of last Saturday's student confrontation with the army. It brought the total to at least eight dead. The government has disclosed that over 1,000 persons have died this year in confrontations with security forces.

A three-day weekend drew to a close Saturday when the nation celebrates Eid Al-Adha.

The Shah celebrates Al Adha by receiving Muslim members of the diplomatic corps and his prime minister and cabinet at the palace.

Kyriacou

no reference to practical measures and spoke only of the need for measures "to promote," instead of "to ensure" the resolution's implementation.

The new resolution also states that the Cyprus crisis "continues to constitute a serious threat to international peace and security." This is considerably stronger than last year's wording which said the situation merely endangered international peace.

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said, on behalf of Public Security Chief Gen. Faiz Al-Awfi who was on a field inspection tour of pilgrimage site.

The prince was briefed on the operations room and the advanced equipment. The crown prince praised the competence and dedication of Saudi youths manning the center.

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In Tel Aviv court

U.K. ex-aide calls Israel racist

TEL AVIV, Nov. 10 (R)

—Christopher Mayhew, a former British minister, told a court here that Israel is a racist state.

He said he would advise Israel to repeal its discriminatory "Law of Return" under which Jewish immigrants automatically receive Israeli citizenship, and agreed with a U.N. resolution branding Israel as racist.

He made the statements during cross-examination in a libel suit he and Michael Adams have brought against the Israeli afternoon newspaper "Maariv."

They are claiming 500,000 Israeli pounds (\$22,000) in punitive damages for a review published in 1975 of their book "Publish it Not..." saying it humiliated them and damaged their reputations by calling them anti-Jewish.

In reply to a question by "Maariv's" lawyer, Mayhew said that for a British politician charges of anti-Semitism were the most damaging that could be experienced.

The book described alleged pro-Israel and anti-Arabs bias in British press and society.

Mayhew said he was anti-Zionist but not anti-Jewish. "Many of my friends are Jews. I have been invited to lunch by Mrs. Meir and have

Hospital says Golda Meir in safe condition

TEL AVIV, Nov. 10 (AP) — Former Prime Minister Golda Meir, who has been in and out of the hospital for the past two months with various ailments, remains in stable condition in Hadassah hospital.

Mrs. Meir was readmitted to the hospital last week after a short stay at home and has not seen any visitors since then except for her immediate family.

Her secretary said that she was suffering from back pains due to a slipped disc, but newspaper reports said a virus complicated her condition.

Canada expels Beirut suspected of terrorism

EDMONTON continuing education center. He was arrested Oct. 27, 1978.

"We have reason to believe he was involved in the June 16, 1976, kidnap and murder of Ambassador Francis McKey and AID counsellor Robert Warming in Beirut," Papone said. A chauffeur was also killed.

Kene Papone said Bassem Muhammad Ferhik had entered Canada as a student on Oct. 7, 1977 to study English at an

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